CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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14 JUNE 1954

DIRECTOR

TO: [ ] INFO: BIR - OP IM CITE: SLINC 3835

PBSUCCESS/RYBAT/PBCABOOSE

1. FOLLOWING MSG RECEIVED FROM GUAT:

A. [ ] VERY ANXIOUS THAT DROPS BE MADE PREFERABLY BEFORE DAWN ON 17 OR 18 JUNE AT DOLORES (JUST SOUTHEAST OF PACAYA VOLCANO) AND AT SANTA CRUZ NARANJO (JUST NORTHWEST OF BARBERENA).

B. IMPERATIVE THAT DROPS THESE TWO PLACES BE MADE ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS POSSIBLE SINCE PLACES ARE VERY NEAR EACH OTHER.

C. [ ] BELIEVES THEY CAN LAST ONE WEEK LONGER FROM 14 JUNE UNDER PRESENT CONDITION. ARMS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY PREFERABLY ON MORNING 17 HE REPEAT D CLAIM 2,000 TOUGH CAMPESINOS.

D. IN VIEW ABOVE STRESS NECESSITY ARMS FOR 2,000 PEOPLE. ALSO REQUEST PRIORITY ADVISE WHEN DROP CAN BE MADE. MUST KNOW BY 15 JUNE, 60 [ ] CAN PERSONALLY OVERSEE RECEPTION PREPARATIONS.

2. ADVISE OP IM WHEN REQUESTED DROPS CAN BE MADE. NOTE QUANTITY ARMS. ALSO ADVISE EFFECT ON PREVIOUSLY PLANNED AIR DROP PROGRAM.

END OF MESSAGE

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